# The Kelvin Stapler

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# Editor's Note

Over the past couple of years, we've been through a lot. A pandemic, an election, winter. There's been no shortage of entertainment, either. With new streaming services and movies coming out every day, there's almost too much to do.
And now that the province is moving to stage yellow in the Covid-19 response plan, you can go out and see your friends again.

What better time to start a school paper?

Introducing: The Kelvin Stapler. Your source of anything from breaking stories around the world to the Clippers' latest losses to a fun little comic in every issue.
We've worked really hard on this first issue so if you don't like it, you're wrong.

Happy new year,
Harold Schmidt
*Editor of the Kelvin Stapler*

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# SPORTS

# Clippers Cut Out New Team

*Saul*

Commotion has recently begun to arise amongst the Kelvin Clippers Football team. It's a well-known fact that many football teams have what are called 'benchwarmers'. Players who don't ever get to play due to a severe lack of skill. The Kelvin football team is not an exception to this cruel but fair tradition.

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The benchwarmers of the Kelvin football team have been unhappy about being benchwarmers since the day they didn't play their first game. That's why they have decided to resign from the team and announced their own new football team, 'the Kelvin Underdogs'.

This new team sought two goals: To allow fellow benchwarmers to have fun and play football at a high school level and to beat the Kelvin Clippers and show that they mean business. "It's time for a change. The Clippers' reign of terror must be brought to an end," said one Underdog before immediately getting hit in the head by a football one of their teammates threw.

Coach Lloyd of the Clippers released a statement in which he said "I think it's noble of the players to start their own rival team. I admire their passion, but that doesn't mean we'll hold back. We'll bring our best and we hope they do too."

The Clippers and the Underdogs are scheduled to face off April 1st at 4:00 PM.

# Trailblazers Score Unprecedented -3 Points

*Ben Urich*

America has baseball. Britain; football, Australia; rugby. Canada has hockey. And while we don't have a snazzy motto for it like "America's favourite pastime" or "There's literally nothing else to do in Britain so might as well watch football", we certainly love it.

Given our love for hockey, it's no surprise that the sport is played by some here at Kelvin and other schools in the division. Our very own home team, the Kelvin Clippers represent our school in the 'Winnipeg High School Hockey League', or 'WHSHL'. They truly are people we can look at and say "wow, they certainly *play* hockey".

Perfectly exemplifying this statement was yesterday's game against the 'Saint Paul's Smashers', in which our Clippers destroyed the record for least goals scored in a game of hockey. The Clippers scored a never-before-seen negative three points this Wednesday. Truly astounding what you can achieve when you put no mind to it. Up to this point, the Clippers had a track record marred only by 'the incident of '89', which we *don't* talk about.

*Winnipeg Free Press - "Underdog Kelvin bit back in WHSHL playoffs "*

# POLITICS & WORLD AFFAIRS

# New Kids On The Bloc

## Bloc Québécois Among Most Supported Parties By Kelvin Students

*Harold Schmidt*

*ledevoir.com - Yves-François Blanchet asks Justin Trudeau to denounce a CBC columnist*

A recent survey conducted by the 'Winnipeg School Division' and 'Elections Canada' shows that 93% of Kelvin students plan to vote for the federal political party 'Bloc Québécois' in the 2025 federal election. The other 7% is split evenly between the 'Green Party of Canada' and the 'People's Party of Canada', each with 3.5% of Kelvin students' support.

When asked about the outcome, a Kelvin teacher said it was no surprise to him that "a lot of the students here at Kelvin like the Funny French Man," the official title of Bloc leader Yves-François Blanchet, as stated on the official Bloc website.

Some 'PPC' supporting students spoke out about the survey. "It's a global movement, there's no way only 4% of us would vote PPC. The survey's rigged," said one of six people protesting schoolwide mask requirements outside the ALC. They were quickly corrected that it was 3.5% of students that supported the 'PPC', not 4%.

'PPC' leader Maxime Bernier was one of the six protestors. He told our reporters, "I am more than grateful for all the support from Kelvin. Justin Trudeau has for too long ruled our country with an iron fist. Under my leadership, every Canadian will have access to basic human rights, like the right to breathe freely or the right to harass transgender people whenever they feel like it."

As for the Funny French Man himself, our sources tell us that Blanchet, although recognizing the support from his party, sees it useless coming from people too young to vote.

# SCHOOL AFFAIRS

# Overlooked

## The Stories That Don't Get Enough Attention

## Daredevil Student Risks Life And Limb To Get To Safety

*Ben Urich*

Death-defying is not typically something one associates with getting to school. But for Christopher W, it was. Tuesday Morning at 8:58 am, Chris was walking to school. It was a typical day when all of a sudden disaster nearly struck. A red Honda Accord nearly struck Chris, "It really wasn't anywhere close to me. It was still a block and half down when I crossed," he told our reporters. Chris has been known to chase thrills even before this, though. During the summer, it's been rumoured that Chris was spotted riding a bike on the road. That's where cars drive. Truly chilling.

*policechiefmagazine.org - Man standing in the middle of a street at night under thick fog*

# A Delicious Performance

*@kelvincafe*

You look hungry, and if you're not, then you will be when you finish reading this. But before that, answer me this, bacon or sausage? With the Breakfast On a Bun sandwich, there is no wrong answer. That's right, for three dollars and fifty cents, you can get yourself the experience of a lifetime.

Let's set the stage for the perfect crime. You know you should make time to eat breakfast in the morning, but you don't. Instead, you stay up late to finish the newest episode of Euphoria and wake up the next day with no time to eat breakfast. You promise yourself you won't let it happen again.

To compensate, you head to the cafeteria to buy a Breakfast On a Bun sandwich. Before you start your order, there are some decisions to be made. Are you going to choose bacon or sausage? Either choice is a good choice, but the most important choice involves the bread. Will you stick with the bun or will you toss it in favour of a specialty bagel, perhaps a cheese bagel?

Regardless of the choices you make, one thing is undeniable. For three dollars and fifty cents, the BOB sandwich is a delicious, immersive experience, only possible due to the chemistry between its ingredients and the flavorful performance they provide. It's near perfect, and with the addition of one thing, it would be perfect. That thing, being sauce.

The BOB sandwich is dry, and unless you bring a bottle of water or some other beverage, its dryness hampers the experience. The special sauce to solve this problem is either spicy mayo or regular mayo. Regular mayo can be found in the B-Melt sandwich, and you're already familiar with spicy mayo if you like McMuffin breakfast sandwiches. Bring the sauce yourself, the BOB sandwich is an unfinished masterpiece, one you can finish twice on your own.

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# ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

# The Stapler Standard

## The Batman (2022)

*Lexa Pearl*

'The Batman (2022)' is the most recent film by director Matt Reeves based on the superhero Batman, and Robert Pattinson's first film where he takes on the mantle of the beloved character. The Batman is a dark, gritty, suspenseful, and thrilling ride through the city of Gotham with a deeper focus on the very noir, dirty and corrupt atmosphere not seen in other representations of the city in film, making it a very unique and different twist on the well-known elements of the characters, but it ultimately fails to provide an enjoyable viewing experience since Batman is always seen chewing gum very loudly with his mouth open throughout the film. The cast provides an amazing performance, which highlights the film's intense emotional scenes, and they make the viewer invested in the characters, making it extremely disappointing when you start hearing the chewing noises coming from Robert Pattinson's mouth get louder and louder throughout the scene. The potential this movie has makes it all the more upsetting when in the climax of the film, Batman spoils the tension by taking the gum out of his mouth, tearing it apart with his hands, and putting the separated pieces back together before putting the gum back in his mouth and continuing to chew. As a viewer, you will not be able to overlook scenes like these, and you'll find yourself not being able to do anything but sit in disgust through these sometimes two minute long sequences, wondering what Reeves was thinking during the film's production. It is understandable that the story of these characters has been told many times before, and that it needs to have creative differences to remain original, but this change was too bold and completely fails to contribute to an interesting idea. Batman has never chewed gum in previous films, and he has definitely never started every scene by offering

*warnerbros.com - 'The Batman'*

someone a stick of gum, even to people Batman would never be so friendly with otherwise, such as the Riddler, and I don't think that should change about his character. In the end, the movie would have been much better if this small mistake was avoided. My final thoughts on 'The Batman (2022)' are those of disappointment and longing for the movie it could have been.

Final Score: 6/10

# Cartoons & Puzzles

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## Food Word Search

*Harold Schmidt, Ben Urich*

### Word Bank:

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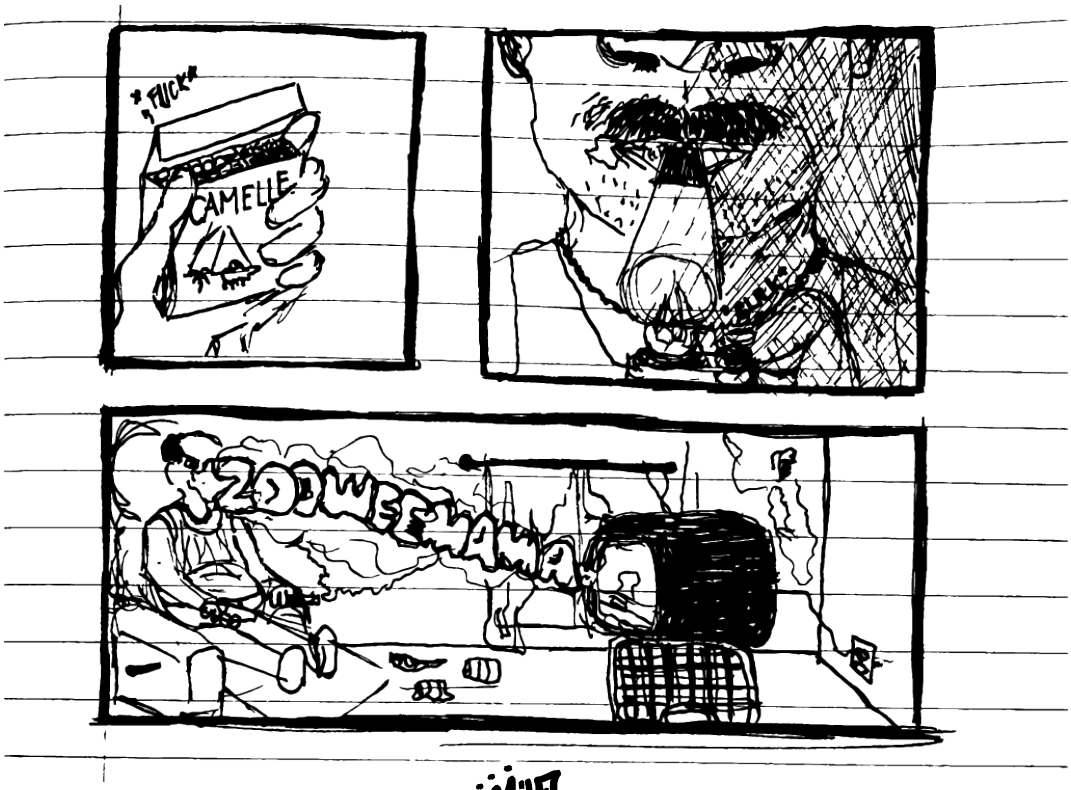
| APPLE | CHEESE | PUMPKIN |
| BREAD | MELON | QUESADILLA |
| BURGER | ORANGE | SANDWICH |
| CARROT | PEANUT | SOUP |
| CELERY | PIZZA | STEAK |



# Hey you!

## Yeah, you with the hair!

## Like writing?

## Got a knack for informing the public?

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Info at the @kelvinstapler instagram page!

Or join the google classroom with the code "ak3fncc"!

See you there!

# Obituaries

## Remembering Those We've Lost

### Ben Urich's Favourite Pen
### January 2022 - March 2022

In my life, I've known and used many pens varying in quality. Pen Urich was the best one I ever knew. I look back fondly on the times when I wrote the answers to questions in assignments with him and once filled out my school registration with him. I was in Period 4 math when it happened. I was in the middle of an assignment, writing with him when his ink started running out. I thought "No matter, It's probably something blocking the tip". It wasn't. I shook him a bit to see if that would change anything. It didn't. I took Pen apart to see how much ink was left in him. There wasn't any. Now is when I started to get desperate. I took him apart even more and attempted to swap out the ink cartridge. I took out every ink cartridge from every pen in my pencil case and tried, futilely, to swap them out. By the end of the period, I knew Pen was dead. I went back to using a pen I'd had previously, a typical blue pen, but it just wasn't the same. I'll miss you, Pen. I'll miss you.

### Rejected Kelvin Stapler Articles
### Febuary 2022 - March 2022

When writing a school paper, there are some ideas that you know are great but just don't cut it. "How to pleasure a dolphin in 5 easy steps", "Top 10 Worst Teachers at Kelvin", and "How to build an IED" were some of those ideas. They were great ideas. They made us laugh, they made us cry. They were with us through so many hours of research and collaboration, that they had become like our children. That's why we were so heartbroken when they were rejected by our cruel, coldhearted editor. Rest in peace, dear articles. We'll miss you.

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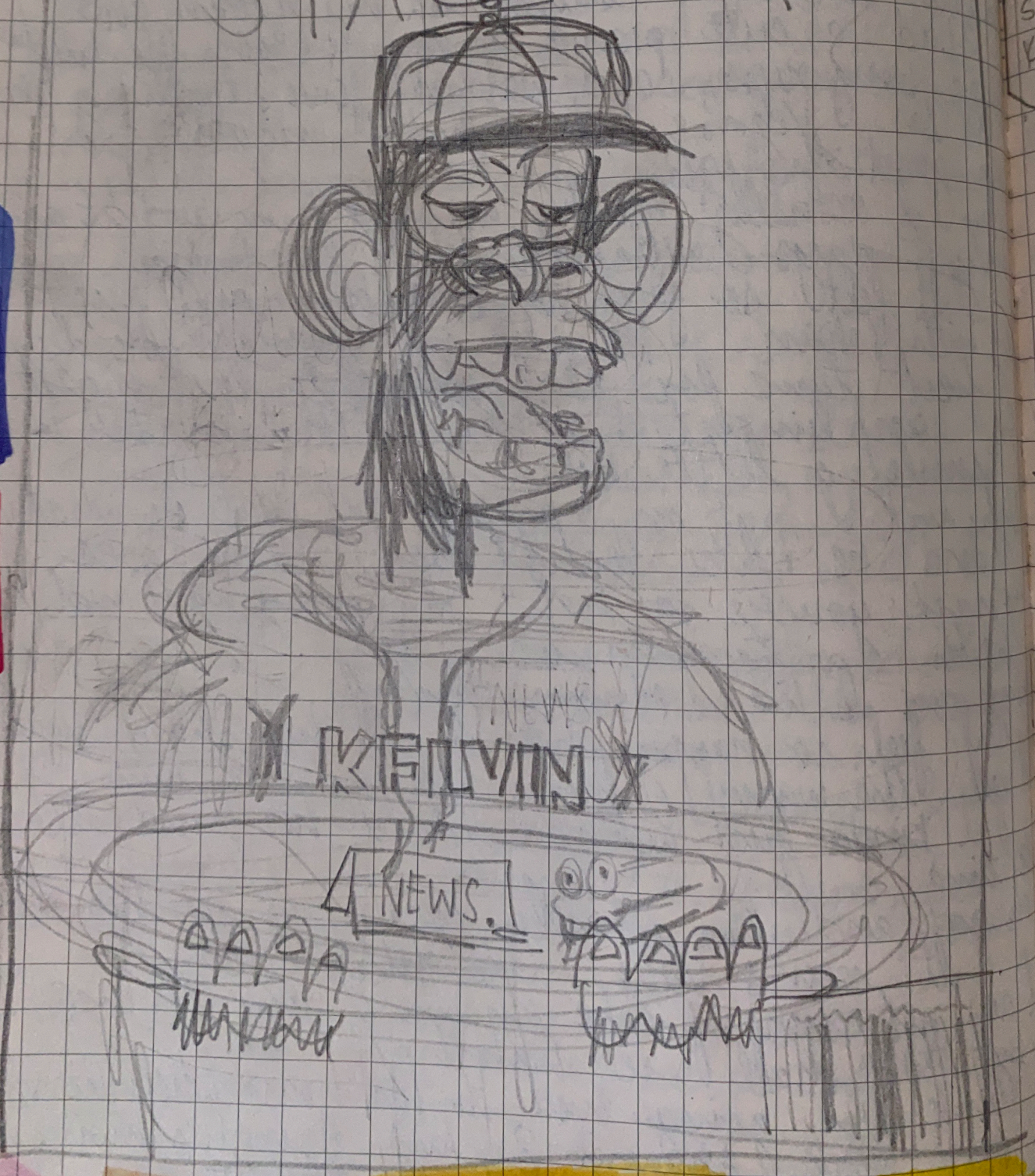
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